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THE REPLY FILED 17 November 2004 FAILS TO PLAC Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to av final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	old abandonment of this applica	ation. A proper reply to a				
	PLY [check either a) or b)]					
a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this A no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire to ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f).  Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The office have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period office under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the condition of th	dvisory Action, or (2) the date set forth ater than SIX MONTHS from the mailing FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF TH date on which the petition under 37 CFF f extension and the corresponding amount the shortened statutory period for reply one later than three months after the mails	g date of the final rejection. IE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP R 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension unt of the fee. The appropriate extension or distributions are the first of the first				
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR	Brief must be filed within the per	riod set forth in				
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	cause:					
(a) ☑ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);						
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note be	elow);	,				
<ul><li>(c) they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or</li></ul>	better form for appeal by mater	ially reducing or simplifying the				
(d)  they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.						
NOTE: The proposed amendments set forth claim						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection						
<ol> <li>Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be canceling the non-allowable claim(s).</li> </ol>	e allowable if submitted in a sep	parate, timely filed amendment				
5.⊠ The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .						
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.						
For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.						
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:						
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) objected to:						
Claim(s) rejected: <u>13-21</u> .						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
B. ☐ The drawing correction filed on is a) ☐ appro	ved or b) disapproved by the	e Examiner.				
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement						
0.⊠ Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>	(a)(a) (a) (a) (a) (b).	<u> </u>				
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Continuation of 5.: The prior art rejection has been maintained, because applicants' arguments are based upon claim amendments that will not be entered.

Continuation of 10.: Applicants' proposed amendment fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121, because no markings have been provided to show the current changes.

RABON SERGENT PRIMARY EXAMINER